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Customer No. : 24633

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Commissioner for Patents

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is a Response and Amendment in response to the Final Office Action mailed **February 27, 2009**, in the above-identified application.

- ☒ Applicant petitions for an extension of time, the fees for which are set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a), for the total number of months checked below:

<u>Total Months Requested</u>	<u>Fee for Extension</u>	<u>Fee for Small Entity</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$ 130.00	\$ 65.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two month	\$ 490.00	\$ 245.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> three month	\$ 1110.00	\$ 555.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four month	\$ 1730.00	\$ 865.00
<input type="checkbox"/> five month	\$ 2350.00	\$ 1175.00

Extension of time fee due with this request: **\$ 1,110.00**

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a Petition therefore.

- ☐ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$ **0.00** is attached.

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The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDIT. FEE
TOTAL	5	MINUS	22	= 0	x 52/26 =	\$ 0.00
INDEP.	1	MINUS	3	= 0	x 220/110 =	\$ 0.00
Three Month Extension of Time						\$ 1,110.00
RCE Filing Fee						\$ 810.00
TOTAL						\$ 1920.00

- ☒ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 50-1349 the amount of **\$1,920.00**.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1349.
- ☒ Any filing fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.
- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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